

Lesson Plan- South Carolina Revolutionary Battles

Title: South Carolina Revolutionary Battles

Overview: Students will research major Revolutionary battles that took place in South Carolina in cooperative groups. The students will use the research to create a news report presentation to share with the class.

Goal: Students will be able to summarize key battles in South Carolina during the American Revolution.

Objectives:

- The student will be able to compare the perspectives and roles of different South Carolinians during the American Revolution.
- The student will be able to summarize the course and key events of the American Revolution in South Carolina and its effects on the state.

Essential Questions: What impact did the key American Revolutionary battles have in South Carolina?

Time Required: 3-5 days

Standards Addressed: 8-2.2, 8-2.3

Materials/Resources Used:

Research Worksheet for cooperative groups

www.nps.gov

www.sciway.net

South Carolina's Revolutionary War Battlefields: a Tour Guide by R.L. Barbour

Touring South Carolina's Revolutionary War Sites by Daniel W. Barefoot

Procedures:

- Students are given an overview of the major battles fought in South Carolina during the American Revolution.
- Students are broken into five groups. Groups are assigned one of the following battles: Fort Moultrie, Battle of Camden, Battle of Ninety-Six, Battle of Kings Mountain, or Battle of Cowpens.
- Students will use the resources given to research their battle. They will use the worksheet to organize their information.
- The groups will use their research to write a newscast script about their battle.
- The groups will create a video presentation of their newscast to share with the class.

Research Worksheet

Battle _____

WHO	
WHAT	
WHEN	
WHERE	
WHY	
HOW	